<Tranche 1>

<fol. 72r>Al an tide of þe day : we wer~ in derkhede
Ate laste our suete lord : verrore ous gon lede .
So þþ we seie an <exp>e</exp>ilond þuderward our scip drou3 .
Bri3t it is as þe somme : joie þer was jnou3 .
Of tren & herbes þicke it stod : biset in ech side .
Of presious stones ek : þþ scynde bri3t & wide .
Ech herbe was vol of floures : & ech tre vol of frut .
Bote it wer~ in heuene sulf : nas neuer more dedut .
þer-jinne wiþ joie jnou : wel longe we gone wende .
þei it lute wule ous þo3te : we ne mi3te fynde non ende .
So þþ we come to a+water : cler & brizt jnou ;
þþ euene framward þen est : toward þe west drou .
We stode & bihulde aboute : vor we ne mi3te no3t ouer wende .
þer com to ous a+3ong mon : swiþe vair & hende .
He wilcombe ous vair~ euerichone : wel mildelich~ & suete .
& anempned ech is ri3te name : & wel vair~ ous gon grete
& sede 3e a3te ihesu cristi : þonky wel wiþ ri3te .
þþ scewep of is priuete 3ou : so muche & of his mi3te
þis is þþ lond þþ he wole 3ut : ar þe wordles ende .
His deruelynges an+eþe 3yue : & hid3er hi scholles wende .
þis lond is half in þis side : as 3e seþ wel wide .
& biþonde þe water þe haluendel: as bi þe oþer side .
þþ water ne move 3e passe no3t : þþ oþer del to se
& her <exp>h</exp> 3e habbeþ alle 3er meteles ibe .
þþ 3e ne ete ne dronke no3t : ne slepte no3t wiþ our eie .
Ne chele ne hete ne freddie 3e no3t : ne no ny3t 3e ne seie .
Vor þis godes priuue stude : & þoru him is þis li3t .
þeruore it worþ euer her day : & neuer ny3t .
3if mon a3en godes heste : nadde noþi
Her jnne he hadde 3ut bileued : & is ofsprung also.
3e ne mowe her no+leng bileue : a3en 3e mote far~.
þei it penche 3ou lute wule : 3e habbe ibe her 3ar~.
So þ' he bro3te ous in our scip : & wel uair~ is leue nom.
& þo we wer~ hamward in þe se : we nuste war he bicom.
A3enward he wende a3en our wille : it our of þo3te sore jnou3.
A3en to þis oþer monekes : þis scip we euene drou.
þis monekes ourne a3en ous : þo hi my3te ous ise.
& sori wer~ & wro3 jnou : þ' we hadde so longe ibe.
We sede þ' we hadde ibe : with gret joie & feste.
Byuore þe 3ates of parays : jn þe lond of biheste.
<fol. 72b>þ' our suete lord haþ bihote : hem þ' he loueþ her
þer is day & neuer ny3t : & þe leme euuer cler.
Certes queþe þis monekes : wel we mowe ise.
Bi þe suote smul of 3ou : þer 3e habbeþ ibe.
þo S. brendan ihurde þis : jn þo3te he stod wel stille.
He þo3te fondi more her of : 3if it wer~ godes wille.
He wende among is monekes : & twelf out he nom.
þ' he truste mest to of alle : wen eny neode com.
þis twelf ue he clupe in conseil : & in priuete hem sede.
þ' þenche do aþpriuæ þing : þer of 3e mote me rede.
To seche þ' lond of biheste : 3if god wolde ous þuder lede.
Seggeþ wat 3our conseil is : to do so gret a+dede.
Leue fader þe oþer sede : our wille we habbeþ vorsake.
Our frend & al our oþer good : & clanliche to þe itake;
& wen our dede is on þe : 3if þ' wolt þ' it be.
We scholle vawe wiþ þe wende : our lorde grace to se.
So þ' hi uaste forti dawes : & gret penauce dude also.
& bede 3erne our lorde grace : þulke viage to do.
Hi let hem make a+strong scip : & aboue it al bicaste.
Wiþ bole huden strong jnou3 ; & nailed þe þer+to vaste.
& setþe ipiched al aboute : þ' þe water jn ne come.
Hi wende to hor breferen : & wel vair~ hor leue nome.
& setþe in our~ lorde name : to scipe hi wende anon.
Hor breferen þ' bihynde wer~ : sori wer~ echon.
& þo hi wer~ 3ut in þe scip : after þer come two.
& bed hem vaste þ' hi moste : þen wei wiþ hem go.
3e mowe wel . S. brendan sede : ac or oþer schal at ende.
Repenti ar he come a3en : & al quic to helle wende
vorþ him wende þis holi mon : wuder our lord him sende .
& þis twei monekes þ they come last : also wiþ hem wende .
jn þe grete se of oceean : vorþ hi rewe vaste
& truste al to our lordes grace : & nping nere agaste
þe wynd drof hor scip al after wille : þe wynd was good jnou3 .
As þe wynd hem drof wel euene : norþ west hor scip drou3 .
Euene a3en þe somme arist : mydsomeres day .
Non nuste of hem war he was : ne no lond ne say .
Euene est fourtis dawes : þe wynd hem drof vaste .
So þi hi seie in þe norþ side : aþg jle ate laste
Of harde roche & gret jnou3 : aboue þe se wel he<exp>e</exp> .
þe dawes hi wende þer aboute : ar hi mi3te come þer ney .
<fol. 73r>A lute hauene hi founde : a lond hi wende þe~ .
Hi wende aboute as mopis+men : þi nuste war hi wer~ .
þer com gon a wel vair hound : as it wer~ hem to ler~ .
At . S . brendans vet he vel adoun : & made hem vair~ cher~ .
Beu freres quaþ . S . brendan : 3e ne dorre nping drede
jchot þis is aþ-messager : þen ri3te wei ous to lede .
þis hound ladde þis holi mon : to an halle vair jnou3 .
Gret & starc & swiþe noble : wel euene jn he drou3 .
þe monekes founde in þis halle : bord & cloþ isprad .
& bred & fisc þer up jnou3 : þer nas non þi nas glad
Hi sete adoun & ete vaste : vor hem luste wel þerto
Beddes hi seie 3ar~ ymad : ar hor soper wer~ ido .
After soper to bedde hi wende : to reste hem as þe wise
þo hi hadde alle islept jnou3 : sone hi gonme arise .
& wende a3en to hor scip : as hi hadde er ibe .
& jn þe se wel longe hi wer~ : ar hi mi3te eny lond ise .
þo seie hi bi þe oþer side : an ile vair jnou3 .
Grene & wiþ aþ-wel vair lese : þuderwar hor scip drou3 .
þo hi come in to þisse vair~ londe : & bihulde aboute wide .
þe vairest scip þi mi3te be : hi seie in ech side .
A scip was gretore þen an oxe : & wittore ne mi3te be .
Gret joie hi hadde in hor herte : þis vair~ scip to se .
þo com þer go a wel vair man : & gret he hem wiþ vaire cher~ .
& sede 3e beþ her icome : as 3e newer er nere
þis is icluped þe lond of scip : vor scip wel vair~ her beþ .
Muchele & wite & grete jnou3 : as 3e al day iþep .
Vairore hi þe þen 3our~ scep : & grettore vn iliche .
Vor muri weder her is jnou3 : & lese good & riche .
Hor nys neuer wynter non : ne non hei ifounde
Ac hi eteþ þe erbes also nywe : as hi springþ of þe gronde
Me ne gadereþ noping of hor mylc : þþ hi scholde þe worse be .
Vor þis þing & mony oþer : þe bet hi mowe iþe .
To a+studte 3e scholleþ henne wende : þoru our lor<exp>g</exp>des grace
þþ is foulen parais : a wel joyuol place .
þer 3e sculle þis ester be : & witsontid also .
Wendeþ vorþ a godes name : þþ þis viage wer~ ido .
. S . brendan & is breþeren : to scipe wende anon .
& rewþ uorþ in þe se : in tempest monyon .
So þþ hi seie bi þe one side : an ile gret jnou3 .
Hor scip þoru our lorde grace : þuderward euene drou3 .
<fol. 73v>þo hi come almeþt þero : up roches it gan ride .
þþ it ne mi3te to þe ile come : ac bileuede biside .
þis monekes wode up to þís ile : ac . S . brendan no3t .
þis monekes gorne make hor mete : of þþ hi hadde ibro3t .
Hi made hem fisc fur & 3ode hem fisc : in a caudron vaste .
Ar þis visc wer~ isode jnou3 : hi wer~ somdel agaste .
Vor þis fur was þoroþot : þe ile quakede anon .
& wip gret eir hupte al up : þis monekes dradde echon .
& þe wei toward hor schip : ech after oþer nom .
God leuest hem þo3te he was : þþ sonest þuder com .

<Tranche 2>

<fol. 209r>þþ we þe þe alle kunde hext : wiþþoute god one .
& in heuene also him next : among his angeles echone .
& alle þþ nouþe late come : sþþe our louerd ali3te .
& our~ flesch haþ her jnome : ihered beo is mi3te .
þulke þþ biþore ous come : wen hi þen deþ founde .
þenne hi wer~ anon icast : jn-to helle gronde .
Ner~ hi so holi ne so good : þer nas vorbore non .
þerþore hem longede more : after our lord echon .
þe propheteþ þþ wer~ so gode : & so holi alle .
þþ if our~ lord vnderstode : wat it scholde bifalle .
Hi wusten þþ he wolde come : ac hi nuste wanne .
þe tyme hem þo3te longe jnou3 : ech vnche hem þo3te a sponne
Hi gradden after him wel ofte : jn her~ prophecie
& jn þe bokes þþ bi write : þþ he scholde hie
God 3eue quaþ on of hem : þþ heuene borste a+two .
þþ he mi3te liþte adoun : to sauy ous so .
Somdel hem longede þo : wen hi nolde abide .
þþ heuene cloue ofte a+two : to sauy eþer side .
Ac he scholde al-to-berste : & our~ lord falle adoun .
Ac he h<exp>e</exp>eie no3t so bluæ : he com softe al isoun
Mi3te hi him habbe ihent : faste bi þe croune
Hi him wolde narwe habbe iwent : ac he hem huld þer doune
Parde 3ut ne com he no3t : nere hem no so wo .
Hi þe grond of helle so3te : ar he com hem to .
S. dauid after his anuy : after him he gradde þus
Louerd in heuene to ous abowe : & liþte to ous .
Scewe ous of þin holi face : & we worþeþ hol anon .
Him longede ek after is face : þe holi symeon .
& alle blisse him was bynome : & ofte gradde before .
Louerd warne woltou come : wenem woltou be ibore .
Wene 3e iþ move dur~ : wenem 3e iþ move ise .
Her~ mone was deol to ihur~ : ne gamede hem no gle
Ac he ne mened hem no3t : aþen oþer bifico .
Vor he nas no3t to deþe ibro3t : ar god wer~ ibore .
Ac he lyuede vorte he him ise<exp>e</exp>e : & in armes nom<exp>e</exp>e .
þo he a+candelmasse dai : to þe temple com
Louerd wel may ous beo : bet þen hem mi3te þo .
þþ mi3te nowar fleo : ac to helle scholde go .
þer our~ lord sede : þo he was ibore .
þþ we mi3te beo wel glad : ouer oþer þþ wer~ bifico .
þþe prophetes wilnede uorte se : & mony kynge also .
þþ we iseþ 3if it mi3te be : ac hi ne mi3te no3t do .
We move nou as it wer~ : for no3t to heuene come .
Sepþe our lord ous hap ibo3t : & þe deueles power bynome .
Ac hi þþ such grace nadde : þþ to-fore ous come .
After our~ lord hi gradde : jn prophecie ilome .
After him hi gradde : wþþ grete wille & longe .
No mendement hi ne seie : bote þe pine stronge .
So longe þþi wiwere we~ : & lete al beo stille .
& her~ aredinge forber~ : & turnde to godes wille .
Vor hi ne seie non oþer won : as ose seieþ uor sore .
Vch~ of hem to reste drouȝ : & ne speke of him nammore .
þe swete bern our kunde : boþe of flesch & felle .
Of þe kunde of wan we come : somwat iȝ mot telle .
A good mon þe me clupede isacar : was bi olde dawe .
jn bedlehem þe doȝtren hadde two : jn þe olde lawe .
þe on was s. anne : þe ber our leuedi marie .
þe oþer elizabethes moder : þe het jsmarie .
Elisabeth bar of hir~ : S . jon þe baptist .
& marie anne doȝter : bar our lord ihesus crist .
A good mon þer was jn galileee : me clepede ioachym .
Sceþurde he was & holi mon : gode grace was wiþ him .
þo he was of twenti ȝer : S . anne he nom to wyue .
þer nas couple jn ierusalem : of so clene lyue .
Boþe hi doutede our~ lord : hi delde her~ good aþre .
Vche ȝer al þe hadde : þe ech man miȝte ise .
þe oþer del hi ȝeue to þe temple : to hem þe seruede þer jinne .
As we ȝeueþ our~ tepinge : of þe we mowe awynne .
þe oþer del hi ȝeue to pouere men : & weiueringe also .
Hem silue hi lyuede bi þe þridde : godes seruise to do .
þer ner~ none men jn ierusalem : þe so muche good hadde .
As ioachim & his wif : vor triwenesse þe hi ladde .
Vor hose dop wel his tepinge : nouþe & eke þo .
His good wole þe betere wexe : nouþe & euer mo .
ioachim & anne is wif : to gader~ hor lif ladde .
jn clene spoushod twenti ȝer : & no child hi nadde .
Aschamed þe of hi wer~ sore : for hem þoȝte þe hi wer~ .
Vorȝete of god to-fore alle oþer : vor no child hi ne ber~ .
<fol. 210r>Hi bihete god ȝif þe wolde : eny child he m sende .
To godes seruice oblege hi wolde : þe child wiþþout ende .
Vche ȝer also ioachim : to þe temple wende .
þe siȝte to stable his biheste : 3if god him eny sende .
& offrede largelich~ : of þing þe he hadde .
For schame & for sorynesse : þe hi no child nadde .
þo hi hadde twenti ȝer : hor lif ilad so .
ioachim offrede to þe temple : as he was iwoned to do .
þe prest þe temple wuste : pulte him abac anon .
& sede þe he werþi nas : among gode+men to gon .
& our~ lord him scewedel wel : wen he ne þolede noȝt .
þe eny child as of oþer men : wer~ of him ibro3t.

joachim was so sore of-schamed : þe he wende out anon.
For schame among oþer men : jn þe temple he nolde gon.

Wip is scip he wende in-to anoþer lond : wepinge wel sore.

He ne þo3te to þe temple come : ne to anne is wif nammore.

Wip sceþphurdes þer he was : jn sorwe monþes fiue.

He ne hurde no3t of is frendes : ne of anne is wyue.

An angel com adoun to him : & bad him be wel bliþe.
& sede our lord him wolde sende : þe he wilnede ofte sipe.

þe anne scholde a do3ter ber~ : & of him be bi3ite.

To blisse of al þe world : as þe prophets hadde iwrite.

jn tokynenge he bad him go hom : 3if he ileue nolde.

At þe guldene 3ate his wif : he mete scholde.

joachim ne leuede it no3t : uor longe childles hi wer~.

Ac hamward he wende naþeles : he no dorste elles for fer~.

Greet deol made his wif vor him : no womman mi3te more.

As heo was in morninge adai : wepinge wel sore.

& gan to wringe hir~ honde : swete lord heo sede.

Ech~ þing þu 3uest joie : & ech~ þing of blede.

Me one þu makes joiing-les : j+ne seo non oþer so.

Me wondreþ 3if iþ dorste segge : wi þu þenchest<exp>e</exp> so do.

Wen þu children hast me bynome : & me eke hast bynome.

Myn hosebonde þe is my joie : j+not war he is bicome.

þo com þus an angel to hir~ : doute þe no3t he sede.

jch+am þe angel þu habbe ibore : bifo1re god þi godhede.

A dou3ter þu schalt her ber~ : al bi godes rede.

Marie schal hir~ name beo: þu holi lif schal lede;

Of hir~ schal wondri al þe world : & þoru hir~ isaued beo.

þu child þu schalt bityme ber~ : & þu solþe iseo.

A3en pin hosebonde þu go : to voluelle þi bone.

Ate guldene 3ate þu schalt him mete : ne come þu so sone.

Anne ne leuede no3t þis : ac naþeles uorþ heo wende.

Vorte jmete hir~ hosebonde : as þe angel hir~ kende.

joachim & anne is wif : sone to-gader~ hem mete.

Ate guldene 3ate wip grete joie : as þe angel hem sette.

Hi clupte & custe wip joie jnou : þe bet hi leuede þo.

Vor hope of þis holi child : hamward hi gonne go.

Anne selþe wip childe was : & selþe wip ri3te kunde.

Bar þu swete holi bern : þu euer worþ in munde.
Marie þ' ous hap isaued : þ' erore wer~ ilore .
þe ei3teþe dai of septembre : þ' swete child was ibore .
jn ierusalem heo was ibore : jn hir~ fader houde iwis .
Biside þe 3ate of iosaphat : þ' noulpe an abbei is .
jn honourance of . S . anne : of blake nonnerie .
jn þe stude þer heo was bore þe swete maide marie .
Holi chirch~ nuste no3t : wuch dai heo was ibore .
Ar nou late þoru myracle : þ' god dude þeruore .
A good mon nou late ech~ 3er : gret joie in heuene isay .
Fram 3er~ to 3er~ jn septembre : as falleþ our leuedi day .
Our lord he bad ententiflich~ : sum tokene him sende þere .
Wi more joie were jn heuene þo : þen in oþer time were .